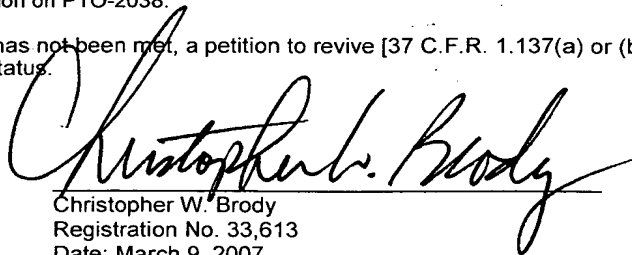


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				DATE: <b>03/09/2007</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE2004/001313</b>				INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>JUNE 23, 2004</b>	
				U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/562,215</b>	
				PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>JUNE 26, 2003</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>SURGICAL DRAPE (AS AMENDED)</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Klaus JUNK</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol>					
Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Petition for Extension of Time</li> </ol>					

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 21.) Basic National Fee ..... <b>\$300</b>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22.) Examination Fee - If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$200</b>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 23.) Search Fee - If Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid in the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... <b>\$100</b> International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. <b>\$400</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$500</b>				\$	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
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*Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)].				\$ 130	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	- 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 130	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2				\$ 65	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 65	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 65	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b> <b>CLARK &amp; BRODY</b> <b>1090 Vermont Avenue, N.W.</b> <b>Suite 250</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20005</b> <b>Telephone: 202-835-1111</b> <b>Fax: 202-835-1755</b> <b>Customer Number: 22902</b>					
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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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